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## NEWS IN THE CIRCLE.

### MARTIN BALL.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Seminary, supplied the Chelsea, Mass., church during August. What a treat!

Rev. A. V. Johnson recently aided Pastor H. A. Munn in a splendid meeting at Farmersville, Ark; 30 additions, 26 by baptism.

Pastor J. E. Smith was aided in a ten days' meeting at Silver Creek, Ga., by Rev. W. H. Moody, of Deatsville, Ky. Thirty-three added to the membership.

Pastor W. R. Carroll, of Toro, La., lately had to his assistance Evangelist T. T. Martin, of Blue Mountain; 40 were added to the church by baptism.

Dr. A. J. Holt, editor of the Oklahoman, has accepted the pastorate of the Tabernacle Church, Oklahoma City. He will continue to edit the paper. Dr. Holt has been on double duty for many years.

Pastor Jeff Davis, Winters, Texas, was recently aided in a meeting by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Waco; 33 additions to the church.

Rev. W. E. Foster has resigned the San Angelo Church, Texas, and becomes general missionary of the State Board. He will represent all our mission work.

Bro. J. F. Dew was recently ordained to the ministry by the North Edgefield Church, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. R. W. Weaver preached the sermon.

Pastor J. M. Dawson, Hillsboro, Texas, was assisted recently by Evangelist Adair in a great meeting; 40 were received into the First Church.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Seminary, will supply for the Second Church, Richmond, Va., during September. He will go from Louisville each week.

Dr. S. J. Porter, one of the assistant secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board has accepted the call to the First Church San Antonio, Texas. He begins work September 15.

Dr. B. H. Carrol, who has so long resided at Waco, Texas, removed to Ft. Worth September 1 to get ready for the opening of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Evangelist M. F. Ham lately closed a great meeting at Gonzales, Texas. There were 100 additions to the Baptist church. Many joined other churches in the town.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton, secretary of missions in Alabama, lately presented to Howard College a large number of books and a handsome book case. It was a valuable gift.

Evangelist W. H. Sledge, who has been so signally blessed in protracted meetings has accepted a call to the Campbellsburg Church, Ky. He is one of our great preachers.

The first Alabama encampment has just closed. It was held at Shelby Springs and was pronounced a great success. A commission was elected to prepare for a permanent encampment.

Rev. Isaiah Watson, of Louisiana, has just closed a meeting at New Zion, near Tylertown; 18 additions, 14 by baptism. Rev. A. F. Davis is the successful pastor. Everybody loves him.

The church at Mound, Texas, has just closed a great meeting; 27 additions, 17 by baptism. The pastor C. G. Brashear was assisted by Rev. Henry Dunn. One brother made known his intention to preach the gospel.

We extend sympathy to Bro. and Sister T. D. Powell, of Winona, on account of the sad death of their distinguished son, Dr. Earnest Powell, of Memphis. May the God of all grace sustain them.

Pastor Andrews, of Dallasburg, Ky., was aided in a meeting by Rev. J. J. Cloat. The meeting closed last week with 37 additions, 27 by baptism. Many of them were over 50 years of age.

The Yazoo Association convenes with the church at McCarley, 9 miles west of Winona, on the Southern Railroad, September 28. Let the editor of The Record and Superintendent Carter know assuredly that their presence is desired.

Pastor Martin Ball closed a gracious meeting last Saturday evening; 11 additions, most of them by baptism, four from the Methodists. Pastor Ball supplies this church the second Sunday in each month.

A little change has occurred in the ordinary run of affairs. The First Church, Richmond, Va., insists on Dr. C. W. McDaniel putting some of his

salary in a home and started the fund by presenting him with \$1,000.

Editor Folk, of the Baptist and Reflector, asks the Baptists of Tennessee: "Do we need a State paper?" Having lived in Tennessee many years let us answer. The Master's work in any State would be almost a complete failure without some organ of communication.

Dr. A. W. Lamar, of Nashville, Tenn., who on account of failing health has been working at the insurance business for some years has sold his interest in the general agency of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and has entered the field as an evangelist. He has occupied some of the most important pulpits in the South.

Pastor Cinamond, of Senatobia, writes: "I have just closed a week's meeting with old Salem Church, eight miles west of Senatobia. Result 13 added to the membership, 10 by baptism." The church is without a pastor. Rev. A. T. Cinamond will serve as supply the 3rd Sunday afternoon in each month for the remainder of the year.

Capt. Ben W. Cooper has been nominated for Governor of Tennessee. The Independent Democrats had to combine with the Republicans and procure a man to beat the liquor machine. They are now in a condition to clean things up in the State.

### MORGAN CITY.

(L. I. Thompson).

We have just closed our meeting of days here. We began August 15 and closed Friday, 19th. Bro. Farr came to our rescue on Monday. There is only one Farr—just W. E. Bro. Farr is very safe help in a meeting. I feel that the Lord indeed directed me to Bro. Farr because just to be honest about it I was a little afraid that his methods were not sound, but I had to get him, and I thank the Lord for it. No excitement, just the simple story in a convincing and convicting way. We hope to have him again. Results, one for baptism, one confession. Greatest thing a good revival.

Bro. J. P. Williams, that prince of preachers from South Mississippi, helped me at Schlater. Everybody delighted. Two for baptism, two by letter. We give God the praise.



## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP.

(By Howard Weeks).

At the earnest solicitation of the editor I have consented to write for The Record a few of my ideas on the above indicated subject.

Undoubtedly this is a subject of vital importance to the kingdom of God, and one that has engaged the best thought of many of God's noblest souls in all the ages since Christ commissioned his disciples to go forth and "disciple all nations."

There are few of us who would presume to write concerning this subject of "Pastoral Leadership" out of any claim to special qualification for doing so. But there are a great many of us who realize that we ministers should address ourselves to this subject with greater earnestness, knowing that therein lies one of the chief difficulties in the way of highest efficiency in all our religious endeavor.

The demand for efficient leadership in church life is Christendom-wide. Without it the city church soon ceases to be; the small town church finds a want of it only a little less vital; and, in its absence, the country church suffers all the way from "remittent" to suspended animation" until death relieves the tortured victim.

Beyond all question practically all our church troubles originate and develop under the aegis of bad leadership.

One can hardly study the subject without being overwhelmed with the importance of bringing something to pass to help the situation; being greatly embarrassed as to where to begin.

Possibly one would better begin with a definition: "Leadership" means leadership and not "driveship"; to lose this distinction is fatal to all true understanding of the subject.

We are all familiar with the enthusiastic brother who has reached the conclusion that leadership is of paramount importance and who has then tried to force his congregation to adopt and follow some whim of his own by sheerly commanding it to be done. When this type of conduct meets with its deserved rebuke from the flock, or from the short-horned deacon, we must not hastily conclude that leadership among our churches is an "iridescent dream."

Probably Baptist churches suffer more than others from this want of efficient leadership; to be sure, this fact might suggest that among Baptist churches we could obtain the very highest results if real leadership could be achieved.

I think it is beyond all question that our country churches suffer most in this matter of inefficient leadership. In a community, known to this writer, there are three rather strong country churches,

ministered to by "once-a-month" preaching by three preachers who live a long way from their charges. A very large per cent of these preachers (we could not call them pastors) salaries is required to pay railroad fare.

When it was suggested to some of the prominent members of one of these churches that it would be well for them to get together and settle a pastor in the community where he might serve all these churches in the capacity of pastor as well as preacher, these members instantly agreed that such a course would be admirable, but alas, no one felt called upon to undertake the enterprise. It was then suggested to one of the preachers of one of these churches that he take the matter up; his reply was that these churches would think that he was trying to get a "job."

I submit that it would be well for the preachers to be a little more frank and a great deal less timid in this matter of securing calls anyway—what if they did say he wanted a "job"—the folks in the churches know that the preachers do want a "job," and there are some of us who have the suspicion that the more the average preacher tries to disguise this fact the more he merely succeeds in giving an impression of his own want of sincerity and frankness.

These three churches have been denied adequate pastoral attention, and some pastor has been denied a fruitful field of labor, just because some one of these preachers would not take the matter in hand and lead these churches to do precisely what they wanted to do.

The want of financial system in most of our churches is enough to make the angels weep—if angels have any interest in such things. To call the financial methods of many of our country churches a "joke" is literally true to the facts in the case. On at least three occasions the writer of this article has witnessed the "joke" of raising money to defray one of the necessary and usual expense of these churches. The joke is about as follows: One or more of the leading brethren suggest to two or three of the "jolly" girls—yes sir, the girls!—that they take up a collection for said object, whereupon the said jolly girls, in a kind of spirit of levity, with tones of banter, proceed to ask such individuals as they meet, and feel like asking: "Won't you give us some money for the preacher?"—or whatever the object may be. The member thus accosted would almost invariably look on the matter as a kind of joke and after a little bantering refusal, absolutely refuse to give anything, or else give about as little as he could, to be at all consistent with rather illy developed ideals of giving self-respect.

If I had not seen almost identically the above described procedure I should

very reluctantly believe it were possible.

What has misled us ministers into thinking that we should not take a hand in raising the "subscriptions" in our churches to any or all necessary expenses? If the pastor does not take the leadership here, it is absolutely certain that practically all of our churches will fall woefully short of what they ought to do. In a conversation the writer had with Dr. R. S. McArthur, of the justly famous Calvary Church of New York City, that distinguished pastor told of how he "got under the burden" or raising his "budget" each year. It is not to be assumed that Dr. McArthur carried around a subscription paper himself, but I do know one pastor who has met with a considerable degree of success who has done that very thing. Of course he was wise enough to say that the church was making an effort to adjust its financial relations and that he had called to see how much of the burden that particular member was willing to bear.

I am very much disposed to think that this hypersensibility on the part of most of our ministers in this matter of raising money for church expenses, is what we may call a "degenerate survivor" from those days when a preacher was looked upon as a mendicant and his dole was collected in the beggar's bowl as he begged from door to door.

I think we owe it to our high calling to resent the implications implicit in this undue sensitiveness on the part of so many of our brethren in these matters of financial responsibility in church life. Beyond question our best laymen would heartily welcome genuine frankness and open-minded sincerity on the part of the pastor in all these financial and business relations which the pastor sustains to his church.

Many of us would be surprised to find how readily the average church responds to real leadership. When a pastor can give his people a vision of something worth while and inspire them with even a reasonable hope that they are able to accomplish the worthy end sought, then the problem of successful leadership has about solved itself. The first requisite for leadership on the part of the pastor is the possession of a clear vision of some exalted end to be accomplished.

The next requisite for successful leadership, after that if a worthy object, clearly seen by pastor and people, is that homely virtue of persistency; alas, this virtue is none too prevalent among ministers! That quality of soul which will not surrender nor run away cannot be too highly commended. Divine intelligence alone knows the defeats the cause of our Master has sustained because of the want of this superlative quality in the soldier of the cross.

It takes moral courage, too, to be a leader. Some times true leadership puts the pastor in the cruelest of dilemma. It may bring him to face the fiery trial of being without food and raiment for his little ones and himself, sometimes he has to face the exquisite torture of being regarded as a failure by his brethren. It takes moral courage to be a leader of men, especially men in church capacity. But God has implanted in the human soul a love for, and willingness to follow, a hero.

The oft discussed quality of "tact" in leadership is but another name for commonsense in leadership. Of course I regard commonsense as a pre-supposition in all I have said.

I submit that the time is at hand when we ministers should address ourselves with greater earnestness and more thorough-going endeavor to this imperative demand made today, by the cause of Christ, that we feel the dignity and assume the responsibility and burdens of more effective leadership in our churches

Silver Creek, Miss., Aug. 8, 1910.

Dear Brother Bailey:

If you can allow me a little space, I will use the present occasion to thank Brethren Martin Ball, H. C. Roberts and yourself, for kindly mention through The Record, and will make a brief statement for myself.

During the years of 1903 to 1908, I was pastor at Edwards, Rocky Springs, Belzona and other points in the Delta; Laurel Second Church, Hiwanee and Waynesboro, and Lumberton. I have no apology to make for the work done, and invite my brethren to refer to same if desired.

April 1, 1909, we came to Silver Creek and bought a home, expecting to do pastoral work from that point, beginning last fall. In the meantime, all the meetings which it was possible for me to hold, opened to me for last summer, with a fair prospect of a good fall season.

About the middle of May, 1909, I returned home from Carriere where I had been preaching in a meeting for Bro. L. G. Varnado and found that Mrs. Maum was on the verge of a nervous collapse, which came a little later in the spring or early summer. It finally became apparent that some radical measures must be resorted to, and, August 14, 1909, she underwent an operation at the Jackson Sanatorium, at the instance of Dr. Crisler and others. The operation was successful, but her health had so far failed that an immediate recovery was impossible, and it became necessary for me to be at home all the time, and to this end, I accepted secular work as bookkeeper and later, teller in the Merchants' and Planters' Bank.

In the spring of this year, I found it hard to be away from home at night, and became interested in other secular business, April 1st. On June 6th I sold my interest in the business and am now in position to accept pastoral work.

Mrs. Maum's health, as Bro. Roberts explained, is not fully recovered, and work on or near the coast would be best for us, as we are advised to carry her there; but work anywhere in the State or out, as to that matter, will be duly considered.

Many good brethren in the State are among our very best friends, among them Dr. Lowrey of Mississippi College, Bro. Rowe of the State Mission Board, Bro. Bailey of the Record, besides a host of preachers and laymen over the State.

If the Lord leads the way, I should like to enter pastoral work immediately, or supply for some church or churches, until the close of the year.

Should anyone wish to know as to "which side the fence" I am on, it will be easy to find out.

Praying God's blessings upon the work and workers, and again thanking the brethren for their kindly mention, I am, Truly and sincerely,

R. D. Maum.

## SOME MEETINGS.

(J. R. Hughes).

Ebenezer.

Held a meeting with this church beginning 3rd Sunday in July, continuing six days. Enjoyed preaching to the friends of my boyhood days. Did the best preaching I could, and the people seemed to enjoy it. God only knows the results.

Harmony, Carroll county, Saturday before 4th Sunday in July, continuing until Sunday night of 5th Sunday. About 24 confessions. Do not know the full results.

Pleasant Ridge, Holmes county, Saturday before 1st Sunday in August, continuing until Friday night. There were 23 confessions. One feature of interest was the fact that 47 came forward for prayer after a sermon from I. Peter 4:18. Most of these members of churches. Do not know how many were saved. One lady wrote me that the greatest blessing of her life came as the result of that sermon.

I visited the scenes of my early childhood after an absence of 51 years. It was a great pleasure to preach to these people. Assisted my dear Bro. J. T. Ellis in all three of these meetings.

Needmore Mission. I have an appointment here. Held a three days' meeting here including 2nd Sunday, but took sick and had to close, much to my great sorrow.

Tchula: Will conduct a meeting at this place, where we have no church, but where there are ten or twelve fine

Baptist people, on 3rd Sunday in September. Will the brethren pray for me in my efforts to build up our cause in this fine little delta town?

## PRENTISS.

(C. R. Dale).

I desire to present to the people of Mississippi our new pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. H. Funderburk, of Carthage, Tenn. He not only comes to us highly recommended but is proving himself to be the "right man in the right place." As an evidence of which, our offering for home missions last Sunday ran far beyond that of last year. Our church, only a few years old, will give this year \$600 for missions, which is about twice as much as our apportionment by the association. Dr. Funderburk is highly educated, deeply pious and spiritual in his preaching. He is a faithful student of the Word of God and he gives us something in every sermon that is calculated to help us.

Our next offering will be for State missions which will be in time for the meeting of the Convention at Greenwood. Our association, the Lawrence county, meets at Hebron, on the G. & S. I. Railroad, on Friday before the first Sunday in October, to which you have a special invitation.

We enjoy very much the weekly visits of The Record and don't see how we could get along well without it.

## A THREE WEEKS' MEETING.

(C. M. O'Neal).

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for sending to us his faithful servant, Rev. R. F. Jaudon, of Hot Springs, Ark. The Lord has greatly blessed us. The meeting began at Lucien, the second week being at McCall's and ending today at Pleasant Grove, giving a week at each place. We held three services each day and the people were glad to attend. Bro. Jaudon stood close to the cross and God magnified the messages of its saving power. I believe one great truth was elevated above all others, that the one who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ is saved because God has said it. He emphasized the importance of taking God at his word. We received 33 accessions for baptism and several by letter. Many others made confession of their faith in Christ as a personal Savior. One is awaiting baptism and we believe many will follow. Our people have been greatly revived. When we think of our blessings we can truly say with the Psalmist: Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name!

I ask the prayers of all of God's people that we may carry on the great work begun by his Holy Spirit.



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Evangelist McComb will hold a series  
of meetings at Sanford, beginning on  
the 10th inst.

Rev. R. H. Purser resigned the Brook-  
haven pastorate on last Sunday. We do  
not know his plans.

Rev. E. L. Wesson, who was recently  
extended a pressing call to return to his  
old pastorate at Marshall, Texas, de-  
clines the call.

The capacity of Hillman College has  
been enlarged, and hence there are a few  
vacancies in both the dormitory and the  
industrial home.

The marriage of Rev. Herbert Hay-  
wood to Miss Laura Salberg, of Boulder,  
Colorado, occurred on August 30, 1910.

Rev. R. S. Gavin goes back to the  
pastorate of the First Church, Hunts-  
ville, Ala., which he gave up about one  
year ago to enter the evangelistic work.  
It is quite complimentary to him that  
he should be called back in so short a  
time.

Rev. J. P. Hemby, well and favorably  
known in Mississippi, has resigned at  
Monticello, Ark., and is open to work  
in Mississippi, and really prefers to come  
back to his native heath, if the Lord  
shall so direct.

Some will keep saying that it requires  
88 per cent on all mission money to get  
it to heathen. Twelve per cent is all,  
6 per cent for expenses, 21-2 interest,  
31-2 for collections in the States.

Pastor H. H. Webb has just closed a  
meeting of several days with his Corinth  
Church, a few miles from Charleston.  
He did all the preaching, and there were  
added unto the church 17 souls, and the  
church much built up in every way.  
Brother Webb is pastor at Charleston,  
but gives this church an afternoon ap-  
pointment.

Pastor J. D. Cook, with Rev. H. H.  
Webb to his help, has recently closed a  
most gracious meeting of six days' du-  
ration with his Salem Church, near Ke-  
wanee, with 27 accessions, all by bap-  
tism. Also the attendance was large and  
the church revived generally.

George B. Eager, Jr., son of Dr. Eager  
of our Seminary, has entered upon the  
practice of law in Louisville, Ky. The  
young man won degrees in arts and law  
at the University of Virginia, and has  
been fortunate in becoming associated  
with Bruce and Bullitt, two of the ablest  
lawyers of Kentucky.

Rev. H. C. Roberts has recently had  
to his help Home Board Evangelist W.  
A. McComb in his Silver Creek Church;  
42 were added to the church, 32 by bap-  
tism, and the church greatly built up.  
At the close of the meeting a debt of  
\$1,000 was provided for.

It does not take a prosperous year to  
make a great mission any year.—A. V.  
Rowe.

I would not preach to a church that  
I could not develop in giving to Mis-  
sions.—J. E. Buchanan.

Fifteen years ago the baptists of Mis-  
sissippi gave, all told only \$15,000 to  
all missions. Last year they gave \$95,  
000, six and one-half times as much as  
fifteen years ago. This is Fifty-nine  
per cent of the professors of Christian-  
ity in Mississippi are Baptists, leaving  
only 41 per cent to be distributed a-  
mong other denominations.

State Mission work as now carried  
on in Mississippi began thirty-seven  
years ago.

It was stated in an Association just  
a few weeks ago in discussing Home

Missions that in the mountain districts  
the need of development was great, and  
one instance of the need was this, that  
a Baptist preacher was not the owner  
of a whole copy of the Bible had only  
part of a New Testament.—R. A. Kim-  
brough.

Hillman College opens Sept. 14. The  
capacity has been enlarged and there  
are a few vacancies in both the regular  
dormitories and in the industrial home.  
If interested write Dr. W. T. Lowrey,  
Pres., Clinton, Miss.

Rev. P. S. Rogers, an ex-Mississippian,  
but now resident in the State of Oregon,  
was at the Chickasahay Association, as  
he is spending some time on his native  
heath, holding several meetings. He  
has been in some good ones, and will  
hold two more.

## WEST JUDSON ASSOCIATION.

This body met in its 26th session at  
Fellowship, on August 30, 1910. Rev. J.  
A. Landers was re-elected moderator;  
D. C. Langston, clerk; and J. I. Wade,  
treasurer. The introductory sermon was  
preached by Rev. S. V. Gullitt, on Heav-  
en. The sermon was thoughtful and  
helpful. The Sunday School question was  
vigorously discussed by Brethren J. I.  
Wade, D. C. Langston, G. E. Potter, S.  
V. Gullitt and A. V. Rowe. The editor  
had the honor of being appointed to  
preach at 8 p. m. of the first day. The  
morning of the second day was devoted  
to missions. It was a good day and we  
feel that missions made good gain.

The annual sermon on missions was  
preached at 11 a. m. of the second day  
by Rev. J. A. Landers. It was good and  
well received. The visitors present were  
A. V. Rowe, S. B. Culpepper, W. E.  
Caldwell and T. J. Bailey. The pastors  
present were S. V. Gullitt, L. A. Bell,  
J. A. Landers and E. C. Shirley. There  
were more pastors absent than present,  
so we were told. This is not as it should  
be. We have seen several associations  
really suffer on account of the absence  
of many of their best pastors.

We do not give a full report, as we  
left the association before it closed.  
This association is evidently going for-  
ward in its work.

The attendance was good, the atten-  
tion appeared to be a bit careless. It  
is hard to keep the people, even the mes-  
sengers, in the house. It was hot, too  
hot for concentrated thought.

We had entertainment in the home  
of Bro. Jno. McCarthy and his excellent  
family, who become readers of The Bap-  
tist Record.

## THE TIPPAAH ASSOCIATION.

The 48th session of this body conven-  
ed with the Shady Grove Church on Au-

gust 30, 1910. The old officers were re-  
elected—Rev. J. A. Autry, moderator;  
J. W. Crump, clerk; and A. A. Graham  
treasurer. Among the visitors were S.  
B. Culpepper, J. R. Carter, E. L. Wesson,  
A. V. Rowe, T. J. Bailey. The attend-  
ance was large, the house small, the  
weather hot, victuals abundant and wa-  
ter shy.

All the pastors were present except  
W. J. Epting of Ripley, who was greatly  
missed. Here again we felt the need of  
the presence of all the pastors.

We were able to spend only one day  
with the brethren of the Tippah. This  
association, as well as the West Judson,  
is increasing its work and gifts for mis-  
sions. We met here, as we always do  
at this association, our long-time friend  
and brother, Rev. W. E. Berry, of Blue  
Mountain College. We learn that the  
outlook for Blue Mountain College is  
full of promise.

## THE CHICKASAHAY ASSOCIATION.

On September 2d this body met in its  
session, at Pachuta. W. H. Patton was  
re-elected moderator; C. G. Elliott, clerk  
and treasurer. The associational sermon  
was preached by Rev. J. J. Walker. We  
did not reach the association in time to  
hear this sermon, but from the many  
words we heard about the sermon it  
must have been good.

The subjects usually considered re-  
ceived as much attention as time would  
permit. The subjects of education and  
the laymen's movement received strong  
emphasis at the hands of Prof. J. L.  
Johnson, Jr., and Rev. S. B. Culpepper.  
Though Secretary Rowe was not pres-  
ent, missions was ably discussed by local  
men assisted by a few visiting brethren.

We had the privilege of dining with  
Major M. F. Berry, who is 84 years old.  
At the table sat L. A. Duncan, who is 82  
years old, and J. Sumrall, who is 75  
years old. Dr. Hackett, the popular pas-  
tor at Pachuta, is 78 years old, and said  
at the association that he expected to  
live to be 100 years old and to preach a  
sermon on his 100th anniversary. Also  
in attendance at the meeting was Bro.  
Samson Gordon, 87 years of age. He  
was born in Mississippi and has lived  
here all his life. He has fodder in his  
barn which was pulled by his slaves in  
the year 1855 and is in good condition  
now.

The Saturday night service was de-  
voted to the cause of temperance. W.  
H. Patton, the great Baptist temper-  
ance man in Mississippi, read the report  
and lead in the discussion. His was fol-  
lowed by other strong speeches. Rev.  
Chas. G. Elliott is a model associational  
clerk. His superior would be hard to  
find. Upon the whole the association  
was a good one. Many went back to their  
homes with more steadfast purpose than  
ever before.

## MYSTERY OVERCOME BY FACTS.

This is the title of a new book just  
from the presses of Broadway Publish-  
ing Co., New York, by our own Rev. E.  
L. Wesson, of New Albany. It can be  
had from the author, or The Baptist  
Record for \$1.00 net. It is well bound  
in green cloth, printed on good paper  
and in good clear type. It comprises  
144 pages, and is divided into five chap-  
ters. The book was handed the editor  
with compliments of the author during  
the sitting of the Tippah Association,  
who began its reading as he boarded the  
train pulling out of Corinth; and so in-  
teresting was the matter and fascinating  
the style, that before reaching Meridian  
it had been carefully read and many  
pages re-read. It is an instructive and  
timely contribution to Baptist literature,  
and would interest and help any preach-  
er or layman who will carefully read it  
in an honest search for truth and help.  
The book is a carefully thought-out  
treatment of the divinity of Jesus Christ,  
presenting four convincing proofs. First,  
the Old Testament Writers. All  
Without Exception, Taught that God  
Would Give to the World a Divine-Hu-  
man Deliverer From Evil; Second, The  
Old Testament Statements and Prophe-  
cies Concerning that Deliver were  
Largely Fulfilled in Jesus Christ; third,  
The Life, Teachings and Character of  
Jesus Christ, Independent of the Old  
Testament Scriptures, Prove that He  
Was More Than Man; and fourth, The  
Claim that Jesus Arose from the Dead.

Brother Wesson, through his pains-  
taking effort in producing this book,  
brings Christian people everywhere un-  
der obligation to him for this truly  
strong presentation of this very impor-  
tant question. It is one of the very best  
treatments of the subject we have  
seen.

## SHANGHAI, CHINA.

(J. E. Wills).

Dear Bro. Bailey:

Just a few lines to say that I am well  
and getting on nicely. We are having  
some very hot weather at present and I  
find it quite trying, but I am going up  
the river for a few weeks and thereby  
hope not to lose strength during the  
season.

We are all well and happy and suffi-  
ciently hopeful in our mission. Our mis-  
sion meeting, which was held about a  
month ago, indicated a progress of pur-  
pose and power since a year ago. We  
hope to make this year the best we  
have had, and hope you will pray for us  
to that end.

Each day seems brighter and brighter  
to me as I am able to understand and  
be understood more and more.

We are rejoicing over the coming to  
us of five new missionaries this morn.

understand that those who are coming  
from Mississippi are going to other mis-  
sions but I bid them a most hearty wel-  
come to China just the same. It is a  
great field with great possibilities and  
privileges. The trials and hardships are  
great too, but the joys and inspirations  
are sufficient compensations.

Our schools are doing good work.  
The possibilities of our hospital are lim-  
ited only by the small number who are  
there to man it. Our evangelistic cam-  
paigns have been very encouraging. Mr.  
Rawlinson and I went to an outstation  
recently and found our native helper  
with a band of fifty enquirers. We bap-  
tized a few of them and hope to baptize  
others soon. Mr. Crocker, our mission-  
ary in Chinkiang, has just held his an-  
nual meeting and baptized 51 at the  
close of the meeting. So thus the good  
work goes on.

These numbers seem small when we  
think of the millions around us untouch-  
ed, but the kingdom of heaven, which is  
like a grain of mustard seed, is being  
planted in this great empire and the pre-  
diction of Jesus, in his own good time,  
will come true.

I have reasons to believe, and in some  
instances a knowledge, that my breth-  
ren at home are praying for me, but I  
want to renew the request that you do  
not forget me while you are before the  
throne. O how I do long for the power  
of God to come in my life and make it  
equal to the opportunities he has put  
it in!

I rejoice to learn of the great work  
there, and may God hasten the time  
when his kingdom, in full, shall have  
come and his will on earth shall be done  
as in Heaven.

## REVIVAL AT BEULAH.

(C. R. Sandidge).

Our meeting began 2nd Sunday in  
August and continued nine days, closing  
on Monday night of the 22nd. We had  
a great revival. Sixteen were added to  
the church, thirteen by baptism and  
three by letter. Dr. E. E. King of Mc-  
Kinney, Texas, did the preaching, also  
the baptizing, as our pastor, Bro. C. L.  
Lewis, was called away before the meet-  
ing closed. Dr. King did excellent  
preaching and effective work, greatly  
endearing himself to all the people.

## SHIVERS MEETING.

(T. J. Batton).

The protracted meeting at Shivers  
was begun on August 13 and closed on  
the 19th. The writer had to do the  
preaching for three days, at the end of  
which time Bro. A. H. Miller came and  
took charge. It was a very gracious  
meeting in a great many respects. Four-  
teen were received for baptism and five  
by letter and restoration.



# Sunday-School Lesson

By M. M. LACKEY.

To be studied with open Bible.

## THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.

Lesson 11. (Matt. 22:1-14). Sept. 11.

Golden Text: Many are called, but few chosen.—Matt. 22:14.

### The King's Marriage Feast.

This lesson follows last Sunday's immediately. The place was in the temple in Jerusalem. It was on Tuesday of Passion Week, probably the last of March, A. D. 29. The parable is found only in Matthew.

Verses 1-7: Why did Jesus introduce the parable of the King's Wedding Feast?

Jesus is giving a series of parables in which he condemns the Pharisees for their treatment of himself and his gospel. He here gives them a picture of their rejection by God, so clear that they cannot fail to see his meaning.

Where did Jesus present this parable? Did he explain its meaning?

Whom do you understand to be meant by the king?

Who by his son? The servants?

The original guests? The other servants? "The apostles and preachers of the gospel during the period between the completion of the preparation of the feast (i. e. the death of Christ), and the destruction of Jerusalem."—MacLaren.

Compare this parable with the parable of the great supper in Luke 14:16-24.

In what different ways was the king's invitation rejected?

How did this fit Jesus' day?

What right had the king to be angry?

What punishment was inflicted?

What event did Jesus here prophesy?

If the Jews understood his purpose in this parable why did they not at least criticize him?

Verses 8-10: Give the second scene in the parable?

Are there any other New Testament references where the figure of the wedding is used? (Matt. 25:1; Rev. 21:2).

How general were the latter invitations?

The invitation was extended to everybody regardless of condition or character.

Why were these guests more willing to come?

Turn to Acts 13:46 and see what Paul says to the Jews at Antioch?

Verses 11-14: Describe the third scene in the story?

Why did the king come in?

Was it customary for a host to pre-

sent a robe to his guests? (See Gen. 45:22; II. Kings 5:22; Isa. 61:10).

Why was the criticism just?

What showed great discourtesy on his part?

Why was he "speechless"?

"He knew he deserved his host's rebuke, for contemptuously refusing the festal robe offered by the servant at the door. It was an insult to gracious hospitality and could not be explained."—Pilgrim Press.

How was he punished?

Did he deserve it?

Which was worse, the blunt rejection by the Jews, or the studied insult of this Gentile?

What did Jesus mean by the wedding garment in this parable? The free grace that is set forth in the gospel. "He came to the feast but in his own way. These are they who join the church but do not accept the garment Jesus has provided. (Col. 3:10-15).

### Seek Further Answers.

Who refuses the gospel today, and what are their excuses and their real reasons?

What did Jesus intend this parable to teach his hearers?

When is anger justifiable?

What is righteous indignation?

How may a temper be best used?

How properly restrained?

What penalty, if any, is worse than remorse?

What is the purpose of true punishment?

What has character to do with salvation?

What is true Christian fitness for the kingdom of Heaven?

What was the matter with one of the guests?

Could not his family or his friends have saved him?

Do you believe that on that last great day every single individual of us must answer for himself?

Do you live as if you believe it?

Have you received the invitation? (Rev. 22:17).

What can you choose to do?

Is merely accepting Jesus enough?

What else is expected if you accept? (Rom. 13:14).

What personal lesson has the symbol of the "wedding garment" taught you?

## THE FLORENCE MEETING.

(W. S. Allen).

We began our meeting here the 2nd Sunday in August and closed the following Sunday night. Bro. Trotter, of Hattiesburg, helped us in the meeting. The meeting was a success in every respect. The people came in great crowds. At night we could not seat the people and the day congregations always filled the house. I never saw people listen to preaching with more earnestness. But you would not be surprised at this if you had been here to hear the preaching. It was up to the very best. It was just what I wanted to hear in Florence.

Bro. Trotter's work was not confined to the pulpit. He is unsurpassed as a personal worker. He loves to meet the people face to face and press home the claims of the gospel. His presence in Florence was a great blessing to our people. The good accomplished will be known only in eternity.

Sixteen were added to the membership of the church, nine by letter and six by baptism. The church was greatly strengthened and stimulated for yet greater things in the kingdom. This is a noble people and the Lord is blessing the work. The praise belongeth unto the Lord.

Our splendid school opens here the 6th of September. If any one is looking for a place to send to school write Prof. J. H. Buchanan for a catalogue. The moral, social and religious influence in Florence is unsurpassed anywhere. A boy or girl could not be placed in a better atmosphere. I dare say that no high school in the State does a higher grade of work. More good families, with boys and girls to educate, would be welcome here.

## HARRISVILLE.

(A. D. Muse).

The 3rd Sunday in August was indeed the beginning of a great season of refreshing at old Liberty Baptist Church at Harrisville. Bro. Sutton doing his best preaching and of course that means it was well done. The meeting reached the climax Monday when the Holy Spirit came down in all the power of heavenly force that day the first addition was made. Seven were baptized yesterday and one more waiting over; one restored and the Christians were lifted to Pisgah's peaks and caught a clearer vision of the spiritual landscape and brought under renewed obligations to God.

The present membership of this church is 300; pays the pastor \$225 and around \$200 and \$250 for missions, and gives very liberally to other benevolent causes.

Pinola, Miss.

## A TRIBUTE.

(Andrew J. Brown).

The battle has been fought and the victory won. This soldier of the cross I think fully met the first eight verses of 119th Psalm and I with thousands who yet live can say truthfully that he blessed my life.

This is my contribution to the soldier, Dr. W. S. Webb, who now rests from his labors, and his works do follow on. I hope the beautiful life this soldier of the cross lived may lighten the sorrow of the family and relatives.

Our pastor, J. P. Harrington, has been turned loose for the months of August and September that he might hold as many meetings as possible in Monroe county association. The Lord seems to be setting his approval upon his efforts thus far. He is now in his fourth meeting at Center Hill. Bro. Harrington seems to be growing in favor with the people of Monroe county, and I feel that the Lord called him here and that great things for God will be done through him.

## NEW CHURCH AT CUDE.

(W. M. Burr).

Since January last I have been preaching the fourth Sunday afternoon in each month at Cude, a mill town on the Southern Railroad, near Greenwood, using the schoolhouse, there being neither church building nor organization of any kind in the town. As a result of a ten days' meeting, in which I was assisted by Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Shaw, and closing on the 17th, fifteen persons confessed Christ. On Monday night the 15th of August a church of eight members was constituted. Subsequently three others were received. Of the eleven members only two are females, and only one had previously been a Baptist. Others are expected to join at the next meeting. The writer was asked to become their pastor and is to give them a Sunday afternoon service for the present. The Cude Land and Lumber Company has offered to give the lot and all the rough lumber for a church building and the plan is to build at once. It will be a permanent and a prosperous community.

Brother Morgan did some fine preaching. The meeting closed on Wednesday night, the 17th, with a large social gathering under the tent, in which ice cream was served free to all. At this social two confessed Christ and were received for baptism and were baptized at once. The baptizing was done in a large tank made for the purpose and put beside the platform under the tent. It was the first meeting ever held in the town. We had the good will and co-operation of all the people. Where all were so helpful it would be invidious to make special mention. The preachers were most royally

entertained by Bro. and Sister J. F. Gerlicher, both of whom, with their little son, J. F., Jr., were baptized and joined in the organization of the church.

## LENA.

(N. A. Edmonds).

We have just closed a great meeting at this place. The meeting had begun in reality before the preacher came. The church had been holding prayer services for several days. In fact we had been making special prayer for some months. So we did not have to work a week to get the church interested.

Bro. W. B. Sansing, of Teague, Texas, was with us and was full of wisdom and the Holy Spirit. He did some of the finest preaching of his life. His preaching was mainly exegetical, but not "dry." The congregations were great, filling the extra large auditorium of that church most of the time. Even on Monday the house was full. The pastor nor the evangelist of this great church does not need to have a "blue Monday." Bro. Sansing did a great work with Lena last year as pastor and he did a great work in our meeting. He was invited to be back next year in the meeting.

The results of the meeting are very perceptible, yet hard to report. We just had a good old time revival, one in which we got happy because God was there. We received thirteen by baptism and two by letter. The prospects of the kingdom look good at Lena.

## ATHENS.

(A. J. Brown).

Bro. J. E. Byrd, by invitation, came to Athens, Monroe county, some three weeks ago and conducted a Bible study of say ten days at a school house and the success was such that the Baptist influence invited our pastor to go out and organize a Baptist church, and our pastor asked that I go out with him, which I did, and the meeting resulted in an organization with 20 charter members and the church adopted the name Athens; ten more joined by experience and the baptism was administered the following Sunday evening by our pastor, J. P. Harrington, upon invitation of the said church. A Sunday School was organized with Bro. W. R. Smith as superintendent. They expect to build this fall a meeting house. The people think Bro. Byrd is a great preacher, and hope he will come again.

May the Lord bless all concerned in this organization.

## FROM BOONEVILLE.

(E. T. Mobberly).

It has been some time since I have seen any news from Northeast Missis-

issippi, and I write to let you know we are alive and hard at work. There have been some splendid revivals in many of our churches though the brethren seem direct in reporting them. The Good Lord has been very gracious to us in Booneville. Quite a number have been lately added to our church both by letter and by baptism. They are choice spirits, too, and mean much for our church.

At Baldwin, where I am also pastor, Dr. W. D. Nowlin was with us twelve days and we had a splendid meeting. There wasn't much material, but eight were added to the church. Dr. Nowlin is the best all around evangelist I have ever known. The Lord has greatly blessed his labors. Bro. Benquin and his wife ably support him as musical directors.

It has been the writer's privilege lately to assist Bro. S. R. Haughton, of Beuna Vista, in two meetings, one at Van Vleet near Okolona, the other at Hebron near West Point. Bro. Haughton is one of our best pastors and it was a genuine delight to be with him and his good people.

Booneville, Miss.

## A FEW THOUGHTS.

(Bryan Simmons).

As you read these lines, the writer will very likely be on the way to his first meeting as missionary evangelist. Will you not stop just here and ask God's blessings upon the work. For the first two weeks I shall be with Bro. J. B. Polk in Southwest Mississippi.

I appreciate the many kind words that have been spoken and written to and about me since accepting this work and I shall strive not to be a disappointment.

Remember that my work is intended to be mainly among the weaker churches. I trust that the pastors and brethren in such places will not hesitate to call for my services if after prayer they feel impressed to do so.

I hope to be able to group my work so there will not be so much time and money spent in going from one section of the State to another.

So much for the work, now just one personal request:

I have one child, a girl nine years old. In going into this work I must leave her behind. She will be in good hands; but she will not have the benefits of a father's presence and influence. I shall miss her and she shall miss me. I ask every reader, and especially every pastor who is a father, to pray God to supply in his own way that which is lacking in the absence of her father, that she may grow up with a healthful body, a developed mind, and a pure Christian character.

Address all requests for meetings to Bro. Rowe at Winona.



# PLACE AND TIME OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

## September.

Chickasaw—Cornersville Church near Hickory Flat, Frisco, 13.

Judson—Bethel Dorsey Church, Itta-wamba county, Tuesday, 13.

Bay Springs—Fellowship Church, South Hickory, A. & V., Wednesday, 14.

Tishomingo—Wheeler, M. & O., Wednesday, 14.

Strong River—Goodwater Church, 2 miles west Magee, Friday, 16.

Mount Pisgah—Neshoba Church, Neshoba county, Saturday, 17.

Bethel—Military Baptist Church, 2 miles south of Sumrall, Lamar county, Saturday, 17.

Tallahala—Indian Springs Church, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Ellisville, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Laurel, on Saturday 17, if at usual time, but minutes give no date.

Red Creek—Elder Branch Church, 15 miles S. E. Hillsdale, Wednesday, 21.

Coldwater—Olive Branch, Frisco, Wednesday, 21.

Calhoun—Hopewell Church, 7 miles N. E. Coffeeville, Wednesday, 21.

Lauderdale—First Church, Meridian, Thursday, 22.

Union—Antioch Church, 15 miles S. W. Hazlehurst, Friday, 23.

Rankin County—Cato, 15 miles south Brandon, 9 miles east Braxton, Tuesday, 27.

Yazoo—McCarley, Southern, Wednesday, 28.

Lawrence County—Hebron, Friday, 30.

Carey—Union Church, Whiteapple, Y. & M. V., Friday, 30.

## October.

Chester—Bear Creek Church, Saturday, Oct. 1.

Liberty—Hurricane Church, Choctaw county, Ala., 5 miles south of Melvin, Ala., Saturday, October 1.

Oktibbeha—Pine Grove, Neshoba county, Saturday, 1.

Yallobusha—Ascalmore Church, 12 miles west of Tillatoba, 6 miles south Charleston, Wednesday, 5.

Pearl Leaf—Seminary, G. & S. I., Wednesday, 5.

New Liberty—Mt. Olive, Jones county, Wednesday, 5.

Central—Raymond, Y. & M. V., Wednesday, 5.

Mississippi—New Zion Church, 8 miles north of Liberty, Thursday, 6.

Louisville—Liberty, 7 miles west Noxupater, M. J. & K. C., Saturday, 7.

Pearl Valley—White Oak Church, 7 miles N. E. Edinburg, Saturday, 8.

Magee's Creek—Terry Creek Church, 7 miles northwest of Osyka, Saturday, 8.

Aberdeen—Pontotoc, M. J. & K. C., Tuesday, 11.

Choctaw—Bay Springs Church, 5 miles west Sucarnochee, M. & O., 14.

Hopewell—Forest, V. & M., Friday night, 14.

Kosciusko—New Hope Church, 8 miles east Kosciusko, Aberdeen Ry., 14.

Lincoln County—Holly Springs Church, Friday, 14.

Leaf River—Sand Hill Church, Green county, Saturday, 15.

Tombigbee—Belmont Church, Tishomingo county, on I. C. R. R., Saturday, Oct. 15.

Deer Creek—Itta Bena, Southern, 18.

Monroe County—Lebanon Church, 18 miles east Aberdeen, I. C., Wednesday, 19.

Bogue Chitto—Moak's Creek Church, 3 miles E. Johnston, I. C., Thursday, 20.

Harmony—Friendship Church, Lena, 16 miles N. Forest, A. & V., Friday, 21.

Lebanon—First Church, Hattiesburg, Wednesday, 26.

Hobolochitto—Pickayune, N. O. & N. E., Thursday, 27.

Trinity—Amity Church, Sparta, Friday, 28.

## November.

Gulf Coast—Long Beach, Wednesday, 9th.

## THREE MEETINGS.

(F. R. Burney).

### Mt. Vernon.

Began my meeting here the 5th Sunday in July, with G. W. Riley as preacher. It is not necessary for me to say anything about Riley for his name is sufficient. He is a great preacher and evangelist. He preaches the plain, simple gospel, and then leaves the results with the Lord. We had also with us here Mrs. Riley and will say that a sweeter spirited, consecrated woman we have never met anywhere. She is an inspiration to any church. She put new life into our W. M. U. These two carry with them wherever they go our prayers and love. Visible results, 2 by baptism, 1 by letter, church greatly revived. This is my fourth year as pastor.

### Mt. Pleasant.

We began the 1st Sunday in August with J. B. Perry of French Camp as preacher. It was a spiritual feast from the very first service. On Wednesday we had an old time service especially for the old people and it was good to be there. Perry is a young man of great promise. My people love him. God bless you old boy. We want you to come our way again.

Visible results, 5 by experience and baptism, 5 by letter and a great spiritual awakening. At the woman's prayer-meeting on Wednesday night, conducted by the pastor, there were 20 volunteers for mission work and one, a young lady just converted, as a foreign missionary. This is my second year as pastor.

### Shiloh.

My meeting here began the 2nd Sunday in August with S. W. Sproles of Liberty as preacher. Everybody knows what the name of Sproles signifies as preacher and evangelist. My brethren must not become jealous when we say that Sim Sproles occupies the warmest place in my heart of any other, because he it was who preached the sermon when this scribe was ordained and on him laid his hands. This meeting was great in many ways. It was a spiritual feast from beginning to end, and on Friday the climax was reached. Such a scene we have never witnessed. We never realized to its fullest before the joy of salvation. Visible results, 5 by experience and baptism, 8 by letter. This is our first year with this church.

## A DELTA CHURCH.

(I. P. Trotter).

It was my privilege to spend some time last spring in a meeting in the Delta. Pastor W. R. Cooper is thoroughly intrenched in the confidence and love of the people of Itta Bena as well as of his own members. It is pleasing to see how a man can use such things to the glory of God.

One of the needs of the Delta, as I see it, is "settled pastors."

Too many of the good pastors stay a short while in the Delta and then go elsewhere. If they would stick like Bro. Cooper many hard fields would be made easy. He has been pastor at Itta Bena for about eight years. He has developed the work steadily until now it is one of the most spiritual churches in the Delta. If the church had had, say three pastors instead of one in the past eight years, equally as good or even better than Bro. Cooper, not near so much good would have been accomplished. As one good man in a protracted meeting will do more good than several equally as good, so one good preacher can accomplish more in a long pastorate than several men strung along over the same number of years, in short pastorates.

Itta Bena is an easy pastorate now. Bro. Cooper has made it so. I went there expecting small audiences and a small number of additions. I was surprised at the large attendance, forcing us out of the church on Sunday. I was equally surprised at the number of additions, 28.

A long pastorate skillfully used to the glory of God accounts for these surprises more than anything else. Bro. Cooper commenced gathering in before I arrived. He sowed the seed and I cultivated the soil. The harvest was ready.

I present the case of the Itta Bena Church and pastor as argument for longer pastorates of good men in the Delta.

## THE SUMMER AT WINONA.

(By Joseph Clark).

The Winona Assembly and Sunday School Association is just closing the most remarkable year of its history. The season of 1910 has demonstrated as never before the growing favor of the institution in the hearts of the Christian public. In this day of pyrotechnic display in theological skies American Protestantism is recognizing more and more the value of Winona where "the faith once delivered to the saints" is faithfully preached, where the deity of Jesus Christ is defended, where the authenticity of the Bible is unquestioned, and its authority is accepted, and where regenerative evangelism is emphasized. Winona is a great forum with no place for speculative Christianity, but where every sane movement which in Jesus' name is endeavoring to lift the people to a better moral or religious life, to deepen Christian experience, or to quicken Christian activity, has free hearing.

Such a place, established on such principles, has naturally become the center for great Christian conferences and schools, and the mecca for Sunday School and evangelistic leaders.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the prominence given by Winona to the Sunday School. Its "Sunday School End" is one of its great right arms. Not only does it maintain a strong Sunday School during the Assembly and Bible Conference (the attendance upon which sometimes exceeds 2500), but for twelve days preceding the Bible conference there was held a "Summer Training School for All Sunday School Workers," with the strongest faculty ever assembled for a school of this character. It included the names of Lawrence, Pearce, McElfresh, Mrs. Bryner, Durham, Miss Margaret Slattery, Miss Margaret Brown, Dr. Clark, Yeigh, Mohr and others. The student enrollment of the school this year was the largest of any similar school in America.

The Sunday School emphasis was carried over into the Bible conference, with a Sunday School quiz each day, an adult class demonstration, an adult class parade, two afternoons on adult class problems, three lectures on Sunday School method, and an address by President W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. These meetings were all largely attended. Mr. Lawrence's "quiz hours" were especially popular.

The Bible Conference this year exceeded in attendance and strength all previous conferences. This great "School of the Prophets" is Winona's crown. To such large audiences of trained minds and intelligent people are seldom permitted to speak; while on the other hand few people are privileged to listen to such messages from such messengers as speak from the Winona Bible Conference platform. The great auditorium was filled over and over again each day to hear such noted pulpit celebrities

as Drs. Woolfkin, J. Wesley Hill, George Stuart, Melvin E. Trotter, and a score of others.

Whenever Dr. G. Campbell Morgan or Billy Sunday spoke the auditorium could have been filled had it been twice as large. Thousands of ministers come to Winona each year for mental and spiritual quickening, and return to their parishes larger visioned and better equipped for their work.

The early morning devotional services, led by Major James H. Cole, have been exceedingly popular and have filled Raikes Hall to the full. Hundreds of ministers have looked like hungry birds to the daily "Talks to Ministers" by Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin of Rochester. They have found in him a friend and close counsellor.

Dr. J. Wesley Hill's address on "Socialism and the Church" have had large hearings, especially by ministers. They have quickened many a preacher's mind, and have pointed out perils concerning the reality of which there is division of opinion. Dr. Hill's period was one of great profit.

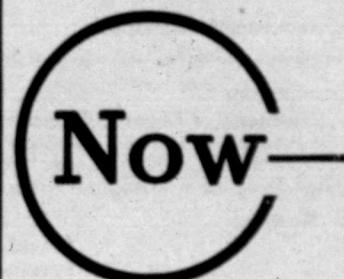
Sir William Ramsay and Lady Ramsay are popular. Mr. Ramsay's archeological scholarship and his practical experience in archeology have drawn to him fine houses. In face of his modesty his listeners compelled him to introduce into his lectures his personal experiences in his research in Turkey and Syria.

Mr. Fred B. Smith of New York, secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., gave two characteristic and stirring addresses which will be numbered among the best in the conference.

Among other speakers were Dr. E. P. Hill, president McCormick Theological Seminary; Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, Dr. W. W. Boyle of Chicago; Dr. O. S. Davis, president of Chicago Theological Seminary; Dr. James H. Gray, of Moody Institute; Dr. Wm. G. Moorehead, of Xenia; Dr. Chas. Little, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Bishop Wm. Bell, of California; Dr. F. C. Iglehart, of New York; Rev. C. G. Jordan, Dr. Joseph Clark, of Ohio, and others.

One of the great features of the conference was the music, led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, and his wizard pianist, Prof. Roper. Prof. Excell was assisted by a choir of 200 voices trained to perfection under his baton. Winona has been noted for her good music, but never has it been better nor more inspiring to the conference than this year.

The Bethany Movement, under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Beserer, has this year been phenomenally successful. Several hundred lives have been led out into paths of active service in the kingdom, and many have come to know the Christ for the first time as personal Savior. The influx of Bethany is world-wide. Out from its meetings and awakenings in them a large number of missionaries have gone into foreign fields or into the nearer fields of mission work. Were it not for Bethany Wi-



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To speak of the attractive physical features of Winona would require a volume. It is a "Saratoga" in the number and variety of its springs. The beautiful lake is a never-failing source of delight to lovers of water, whether they boat or fish or swim. The forestry is

virgin, the sword clean and beautiful, the flower beds are a blending of nature and fine art, and the walks are of cement and are artistically laid out. The millions of dollars would be required to rebuild Winona as it is, with its water works, electric plant, hotels, auditoriums and all that goes to give the place its physical charm.

Dr. Sol C. Dickey, general manager, is the presiding genius of the institution, and has been from its inception. He is just now planning for the future permanency of Winona through a life annuity bond plan, by which people can have their money invested, without taxation, and receive a life income on the investment at a high rate of interest. The bonds are being rapidly taken.

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## SORROWFUL FACES.

"Sorrowful women's faces, hungry,  
 yearning  
 Wild with despair, or dark with  
 sin and greed  
 Worn with long weeping for the un-  
 returning  
 Hopeless, uncomfortable.

"Dear Heart of Love, canst thou for-  
 give the gladness  
 That let thy child sit selfish and  
 at ease  
 By the full table of thy loving kind-  
 ness,  
 And take no thought for these?"

"As thou hast loved me, let me love;  
 returning  
 To these dark souls the grace thou  
 givest me;  
 And oh, to me impart thy deathless  
 yearning  
 To draw the lost to thee!"

## MISSIONARY CALENDAR.

Sunday, Sept. 11—That our  
 churches may be jealous, ready for  
 his coming.

Monday, 12—The President of the  
 United States.—II. Chron. 1:10.

Tuesday, 13—The Governors of the  
 our Southern States.—Jer. 10:23.

Wednesday, 14—The 25 teachers  
 in mountain mission schools.—Prov.  
 3:3.

Thursday, 15—The Young Men's  
 Christian Association.—Ezek. 36:27.

Friday, 16—The student volun-  
 teer movement.

Saturday, 17—Rev. W. H. Tipton,  
 Wu Chow, China.—Rev. 1:18.

Our readers were no doubt de-  
 lighted with the greetings from the  
 Y. W. A's in our last issue. We  
 should be so glad to receive like  
 communication from other socie-  
 ties of our girls—both for informa-  
 tion and inspiration. If you have  
 some "workable" plan in your so-  
 ciety pass it on for others' benefit.

The time for our various asso-  
 ciations is now at hand. It is hoped  
 that at the woman's meeting plans  
 for more efficient work will be pre-  
 sented. Sisters, if there are matters  
 which you think should come up at  
 our annual meeting at Greenwood,  
 get them in tangible shape at the as-  
 sociational meeting so that they may  
 be presented in practical, definite  
 form at the general meeting. There  
 are some contemplated changes  
 which will make for better service,  
 it is hoped.

In this connection we believe it

will be apropos to quote from "Our  
 Aim:"

Associational Vice-Presidents.—  
 That if associational vice-presidents  
 will magnify their office and attend  
 the State Convention, thus meeting  
 together in annual session to con-  
 sider the work as mapped out from  
 year to year, and would then in turn  
 get in touch with each local secre-  
 tary through its presidents, either  
 by correspondence or in a joint meet-  
 ing as associational meetings, the  
 time would not be far distant until  
 the woman's work in Mississippi  
 would become the best organized of  
 any State in the South; a button  
 might be pressed, as it were, at an-  
 nual State Convention, and all local  
 W. M. U.'s and individuals compos-  
 ing it would not be long in know-  
 ing fully what was expected of  
 the women of the South as a whole,  
 and of us as a State in particular,  
 when our work shall be so thorow-  
 ly organized, there will be the ac-  
 complishing our Aim with such an  
 ease and determination that is not  
 now known. In view of this belief  
 in the work of associational vice-  
 presidents, we would urge:

## IMPORTANT.

Dr. J. W. Tucker, of Meridian,  
 Miss., the cancer doctor of the 20th  
 century, will be at Philadelphia,  
 Neshoba county, Miss., Sept. 10-25th  
 inclusive; called there to remove a  
 cancered breast from a lady and a  
 number of smaller cases to be cured  
 by him. See Dr. Tucker's card in  
 another column of this paper.

In that able "Plan of Work" pre-  
 sented by Mrs. Aven at Winona, one  
 article read:

Inasmuch as the meeting of the  
 W. M. U. at the time of the regular  
 convention deprives the women of  
 the privilege of attending the ses-  
 sions of the convention, your com-  
 mittee urges the advisability of con-  
 sidering the expediency of holding  
 our meetings at another time and  
 place."

The discussion which this precipi-  
 tated was ended by Mrs. Jarvis giv-  
 ing notice that at the next meeting  
 of the State W. M. U. a resolution  
 would be offered to amend Article VI

of the constitution to read: "This  
 body shall meet annually at such  
 time and place as may be appointed  
 at each annual meeting."

Think it over, sisters, and come  
 prepared to vote your thoughtful  
 convictions.

## DON'T YOU CARE?

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They are dying by tens! Do you  
 know it?

Dying without the light;  
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 ior;

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They are dying by hundreds! Oh,  
 hear it!

In chains of ignorance bound!  
 They see not their need of a Savior—

The Savior whom you have found.

They are dying by thousands! Be-  
 lieve it!

Oh what are you going to do?  
 Your Savior cares for these lost ones

And longs to bless them through  
 you.

They are dying by millions! Yes,  
 millions!

All over the world's wide lands—  
 In Africa, India and China.

Can you sit with idle hands?

Dying while you are sleeping,  
 Dying while you are at play,

Dying while you laugh and chatter  
 Dying by night and by day.

—S. S. Recitations.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S WISH.

One day Benjamin Franklin said  
 "I should like to come back to the  
 earth in a hundred years from now  
 to see all that has been done in that  
 time." What do you think he would  
 say if he should be permitted to  
 take a glance at his country today?  
 The thirteen struggling British col-  
 onies have grown into a nation of  
 forty-eight States. The 3,000,000  
 Americans of Franklin's day have  
 grown to 92,000,000. The thin  
 fringe of settlers along the Atlantic  
 Coast from Maine to Georgia has  
 spread across the continent and to  
 the Gulf of Mexico, and now our  
 country fronts three oceans instead  
 of one as in those days. Over Alas-  
 ka, Porto Rico, Guam and the Phil-  
 ippines the stars and stripes fly. The  
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 seen the blackbird, the bluebird, the  
 wild canary, the brown thrush, and  
 the oriole? Have you seen the great  
 patches of purple mint and golden-  
 rod? Have you found treasures of  
 ferns in the deep woods? Have you  
 played upon the beach and watched  
 the great waves rolling in? How  
 joyous it has been! How our hearts  
 have bounded with thanks to our  
 Father who made such beauty for  
 us! Now we come back with new  
 strength to do our work for another  
 year, and do not let us forget the  
 little children who do not have  
 such good times as you have. Fly  
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Letters from Jerusalem state that  
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 in Turkey has thrown open the doors  
 of Palestine to an influx of Jews  
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In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of  
 the 100,000 population now belong  
 to the Jewish faith, while at Jaffa,  
 Tiberias, Safed and Haifa the Jews  
 are reckoned by tens of thousands.  
 Almost the whole extensive plain of  
 Esdraelon has been bought up by  
 them. Their prosperous colonies  
 spread from Dan to Beersheba, and  
 even farther south, to the outskirts  
 of Egypt.

Thousands are escaping from Pers-  
 ia to find shelter and protection in  
 the Holy Land, while every ship  
 from Odessa carries hundreds of  
 them.

The Valley of the Jordan, once the  
 property of the ex-Sultan Abdul  
 Hamid, is being eagerly sought after  
 by Jewish capitalists and syndicates  
 of Zionists, whose agents, distrib-  
 uted all over the land, are buying  
 up rich properties of Mohammedan  
 offenders whose incomes since the  
 revolution are considerably lessened.

The Holy City is essentially a  
 Jewish town. Banking, as well as  
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## DEATHS

J. F. NORMAN.

Bro. Norman was born near Magnolia, Miss., Feb. 26, 1830. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Madison county where the remainder of his boyhood was spent. It was there that he united with the Baptist church with which he was so prominently associated. In early manhood he was married to Miss Jennie Lambert, and the young couple made their home at Fannin in Rankin county. He joined the Confederate army in 1861, and fought during that struggle under Gen. Robt Lowry. In 1882 Bro. Norman removed to Madison station and remained there until six years ago when he came to Sato which was his home at the time of his death.

His health had been declining for a number of months, and while visiting his daughter at Durant he became severely ill and after six weeks of intense suffering fell asleep in Jesus. His remains were interred at Mispah cemetery, Durant, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. T. Ellis.

As a man a citizen, a Christian, Bro. Norman was an admirable character. As a man he was always aggressive, persevering and courageous. As a citizen he was loyal to every interest of his State. As a Christian his consecration was sublime. He was an excellent Sunday school superintendent, a liberal giver, and one who prayed without ceasing.

His devotion to his wife and fondness for his children, were beautiful. May the Lord give us more men whose lives are blessings to the world—men whose influences live on after they have gone to their reward.

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Mrs. Olie Williams Ladner, daughter of R. A. Williams, and wife of Timothy Ladner of Bay St. Louis, was born at Brownsville, Miss., Feb. 4, 1872, and was educated at Hillman College, graduating with honors. She was converted early and joined the Bay St. Louis Baptist Church and lived a Christian life. She departed this life August 17, 1910, in a sanitarium in New Orleans, and was buried at Bay St. Louis by the

side of her daughter, Myrtle, who only preceded her a few weeks to the heavenly home. She leaves a devoted husband, an aged father, two children, other relatives and many friends to mourn their loss, but they weep not as those who have no hope.

E. E. King.

## Alvin G. Carpenter.

Alvin G. Carpenter was born September 20, 1868, and died July 8, 1910. He was married Jan. 27, 1895, to Miss Fannie A. McCarley, daughter of W. B. McCarley and Elizabeth McCarley. To them were born three children, one daughter and two sons. He joined Mission Baptist Church about seventeen years ago and was one of the charter members of the McCarley Baptist Church, which was organized about two years ago. He was a consecrated Christian, a devoted husband and a loving father. He died in the triumph of a living faith. All the people had the utmost confidence in him.

He is sadly missed but he has gone to be with his Father whom he loved and delighted to serve. His pastor had no better friend. But by the grace of God we shall meet him again. We commend his loved ones to the Father of love.

W. W. Murrehead.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary, August 23, 1910:

Whereas, God in his tender love and mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister and friend, Miss Emma D. Halley, be it resolved

First, that we bow in humble submission to the All-wise Creator who doeth all things well.

Second, that the Y. W. A. has lost one of its sweetest spirited members and one who always had the good of the cause at heart.

Third, that while she will be sadly missed by us all in the daily walks of life, the church, the Sunday School and our society, we will endeavor to say, "Thy will not mine be done."

Fourth, that the remaining members of our society strive to imitate her example of faithfulness and loyalty to her Master's cause.

Fifth, that we do hereby extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and pray that our loving heavenly Father will comfort them in their bereavement.

Sixth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the church messenger, one to the Hazlehurst Courier, and one to The Baptist Record.

Mrs. F. G. Hightower,

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## Myrtle Louise Field.

Miss Myrtle Louise Field was born April 20, 1894, at Roxie, Miss. She was educated in the public schools and though only seventeen years old had obtained a certificate preparatory to teaching this fall, but was stricken with typhoid fever and fell on sleep July 10, 1910, at Bay St. Louis, where she was tenderly laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just. When she was a little girl she was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Brownsville, of which she remained a faithful member. Her mother was Olie Williams and she was the granddaughter of R. A. Williams of Brownsville.

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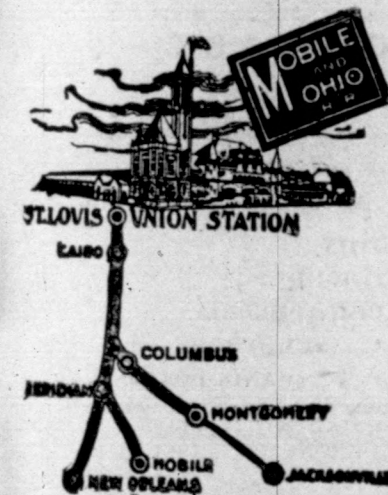
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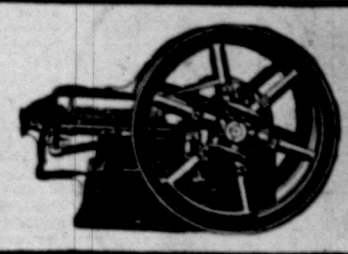
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You see I want you to realize that you need Christ in you to strengthen and purify—and, having him, you are able to think purely. To illustrate the power of the personality based on right thinking, two women moved into a small town, a saw-mill town; the people uneducated and uncouth—crude thinkers because their capacity for thinking had not been developed—one woman had lived in the artificial atmosphere of society, dinners, bridge parties, theatres, fashionable clothes, small talk, pleasure excursions, etc., a life in which accessories played the most important part. Her thinking had been devoted to stylish clothes, the newest things in entertainments, the latest ideas in prizes for card parties, the correct adjuncts to a course dinner, the correct costumes for various and Sunday social functions, the correct furniture for certain rooms etc., in fact her thinking had been artificial, so her living had been artificial. Her husband failed in business and had to accept a position as bookkeeper for the saw-mill company and as she expressed it, "bury her alive among those uncouth specimens." The other woman had been growing into right living. She had traveled extensively with an invalid mother in search of the health that could not be found so settled near this sawmill town that the mother might live quietly among the pines. She began to look about her. She was not "buried among uncouth specimens," but she was thoroughly alive to the opportunities this town and people had for useful help and development, the invalid mother entered into the plan, a school, a prayer-meeting, later a church; a series of lectures, later on a winter lyceum course and a summer chautauqua. In five years the mother was fully restored to health, and the daughter,

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Right thinking holds no pride, but always holds high a standard of strict classification. A woman who has been trained to correct thinking and more nearly to a correct standard of living may live next door to a woman who is crude along all lines, because of lack of education and training. She doesn't find any association with this woman congenial, not because she thinks she is superior to what that woman could have been, but that she holds her standard of classification above the other woman's untrained thinking, and its result, crude living. But, even as she holds her standard high, she sets, for this woman, an example of something high; and gentle and tender and kind treatment will attract to this standard, and then suggestions, then books, then the crude is being lifted to a higher plane, the careless thinking is changed to careful thinking, the incorrect living is changed to correct living—not because of circumstances or environment, but because of the force within that other woman who held her standard of classification high, and with tenderness and gentleness led her less fortunate sister to appreciate the standard. We have within ourselves the forces conducive to right thinking, and we have within ourselves the ability to use these forces, to hold up a standard of classification, and to make our standard so attractive that those less fortunate as to education may turn to it and adopt it.

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## VACATIONS.

(L. A. Duncan).

The meaning of the term "vacation" is not always understood, and is, therefore, arbitrarily used sometimes. In olden times it generally referred to courts and schools, to note a space between sessions. Now it is applied to churches, pastors, clerks and employees in general. It applies mainly to cities, where commercialism claims overworked brains and all the time it can command; God's laws are not studied in regard to many of these vacations; but business and convenience, mostly. The universal trinity is ignored, even when admitted.

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only, nor be simply forms and ceremonies in temples, while oft repeating to the same congregation, with possibly printed responses. Nor on the other hand, to elegant or eloquent sermons to please and entertain. Efforts to do the latter may wear out a speaker, without a change in labor; and restfulness of hours and days, may call for a vacation of some sort annually as a substitute. But is it not a mistake?

From a Christian standpoint, is the annual vacation justifiable, either in a church or a pastor? If the services are only a pleasing address, or an entertaining discourse, it is not so serious a question; but closing the place of meeting, or dispensing with pastoral instruction and visitation is a matter not to be neglected. Yet in our cities the practice is increasing and it is extending to the country. It is monotony that wears us out, not work. A pastor's work should be varied, not monotonous, nor over-burdensome, either in preaching or visitation.

Because commercialism has encroached upon the Lord's Day the love of money has forced arbitrary division of time, expediency tries to make up its borrowing by vacations in the future. No substitute is as good as the original. Pulpit supplies do not fully meet the vacancies; while the office of assistant pastor is not recognized in the New Testament. The real trouble is centralization; that is in churches too large for a single pastorate. A true pastor must be identified with his flock and know it by families and individuals, in order to lead them in the right way.

Churches should meet in some capacity every Lord's Day; say in the Sunday School, instruction for service, for prayer, for song, for conference. "Assembling together" is an injunction; so is studying the Word; but that is not service; neither is "going to church." Hearing is not sufficient; but doing Christ's commands. Suppose we quote: "If any would be great among you, let him be your minister"—not priest. Pastors, Sunday School superintendents and teachers "consider"—think of these things.



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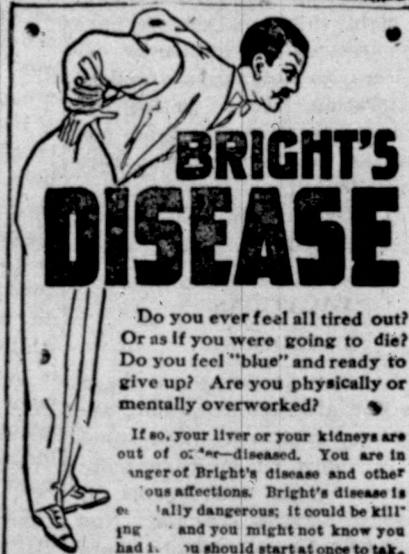
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